

Regula	Sherwood	Thurman
Reyes	Shimkus	Tiahrt
Reynolds	Shows	Tierney
Riley	Shuster	Toomey
Rivers	Simpson	Towns
Rodriguez	Sisisky	Trafigant
Roemer	Skeen	Turner
Rogers	Skelton	Udall (CO)
Rohrabacher	Slaughter	Upton
Ros-Lehtinen	Smith (MI)	Velázquez
Rothman	Smith (NJ)	Vitter
Roukema	Smith (TX)	Walden
Roybal-Allard	Smith (WA)	Walsh
Royce	Snyder	Wamp
Rush	Souder	Watkins
Ryan (WI)	Spence	Watt (NC)
Ryun (KS)	Spratt	Watts (OK)
Salmon	Stabenow	Waxman
Sanchez	Stark	Weiner
Sanders	Stearns	Weldon (FL)
Sandlin	Stenholm	Weldon (PA)
Sawyer	Stump	Wexler
Saxton	Stupak	Weygand
Scarborough	Sununu	Whitfield
Schakowsky	Talent	Wilson
Scott	Tanner	Wise
Sensenbrenner	Tauscher	Wolf
Serrano	Tauzin	Woolsey
Sessions	Taylor (MS)	Wu
Shadegg	Terry	Wynn
Shaw	Thomas	Young (AK)
Shays	Thornberry	Young (FL)
Sherman	Thune	

## NOES—33

Bilbray	Hastings (FL)	Schaffer
Borski	Hefley	Strickland
Brady (PA)	Hilleary	Sweeney
Coburn	Hilliard	Taylor (NC)
Costello	LoBiondo	Thompson (CA)
Dickey	McDermott	Thompson (MS)
English	Peterson (MN)	Udall (NM)
Filner	Pickett	Viscosky
Ford	Ramstad	Waters
Gibbons	Rogan	Weller
Gutknecht	Sabo	Wicker

## ANSWERED "PRESENT"—2

Carson	Tancredo
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## NOT VOTING—24

Baird	DeFazio	McCollum
Blunt	Gephardt	McKinney
Bonior	Graham	Oxley
Brown (OH)	Green (WI)	Pascrell
Callahan	Hall (TX)	Pelosi
Campbell	Hinojosa	Radanovich
Capps	Kasich	Sanford
Clay	Lowey	Vento

□ 1557

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I regret that I was not present for roll call votes Nos. 19, 20 and 21 because I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes" on all counts.

## TRIBUTE TO SUSAN B. ANTHONY

(Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, 188 years after her birth, Susan B. Anthony is still remembered as a prominent and influential figure in our Nation's history.

One of the greatest foremothers in the drive for women's rights, she became a leader in the fight for equal rights for all.

Mr. Speaker, today marks the anniversary of Susan B. Anthony's birth. We know her as a fierce opponent of slavery, who also championed to protect the rights of those who today have become the most dispossessed in our society, the unborn.

Susan B. Anthony considered one of her greatest achievements to have saved the lives of the unborn. She said "sweeter ever than to have had the joy of caring for children of my own has it been to help bring about a better state of things for mothers generally, so that their unborn little ones could not be willed away from them."

To Susan B. Anthony, as well as all the early suffragists, the rights of unborn children could never and should never have been separated from the promotion of women's rights.

As today marks the 180th anniversary of her birth, I ask that we remember her efforts to secure equality for all and to rededicate ourselves to her life's work of guaranteeing full rights for both women and their unborn children.

TRIBUTE TO THE LATE REV. DR.  
ALBERT T. ROWAN

(Mrs. JONES of Ohio asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. JONES of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, yesterday, Valentine's Day, in the Eleventh Congressional District of Ohio, we hosted the homegoing celebration of the Reverend Dr. Albert T. Rowan, one of the religious giants in the faith community and on the national level. Dr. Rowan had served as the pastor of Bethany Baptist Church, my church home, for more than 34 years.

Dr. Rowan and his life partner and best friend, Mrs. Carrie Mae Rowan, were married for 52 years, the proud parents of five children, 11 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. The homegoing ceremony was a joyous ceremony, exemplifying the happy lifestyle that Dr. Rowan lived.

I was particularly blessed because Dr. Rowan had been my pastor since I was 13 years of age. He celebrated my high school, college and law school graduation, my marriage, my first election as a judge, the birth and christening of my son, and my subsequent elections as judge, prosecutor and Congresswoman. I will always remember how he encouraged me to keep going and how he fostered my growth as a Christian woman, wife, mother, and leader. I will always be deeply indebted to Dr. Rowan.

The celebration was particularly moving because Reverend Dr. Stephen Rowan, the son of Dr. Albert T. Rowan, delivered the eulogy. What greater testament to a father, than to have his son eulogize his life.

Seventy-two years ago, in Kansas City, Missouri a bright star entered into the lives of the

family of Albert and Florence Rowan their son Albert T. Rowan. Throughout his life he would bring comfort and joy to those whose lives he touched.

Dr. Albert T. Rowan was educated in the Kansas City public schools and held a Bachelor Degree in Religious Education and Theology, a Master of Divinity Degree in Pastoral Psychology and Counseling and the Doctor of Divinity Degree. For more than thirty-four years Rev. Rowan served as shepherd to the flock at Bethany Baptist Church. Under his prayerful leadership Bethany continued providing spiritual guidance to its expanding congregation and also developed new spiritual and community programming including: New Missionary Groups; 8:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. worship services; Youth Seminars; a fast growing credit union; and a Head Start school.

Rev. Rowan loved people. He had the ability to inspire diverse groups to work together for worthy causes. He worked in behalf of many organizations including: The Ministerial Head Start Assoc.; The National Baptist Convention; the Interchurch Council of Greater Cleveland; The Cleveland City Planning Commission; the Ohio State Martin Luther King Education program.

From the pulpit Rev. Rowan often jokingly reminisced about his courtship and his marriage to his life partner and best friend, his bride of fifty-two years, Carrie Mae McBride Rowan. They were blessed with a large and loving family including their children and spouses: Richard and Virginia Rowan, Brenda and Larry Moore, Stephen and Cynthia Rowan, Allana and Elijah Wheeler, and Allan Christopher and Marshara Rowan; eleven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren. Rev. Rowan also had five sisters and brothers, two who predeceased him.

Rev. Rowan was instrumental in shaping my life from the age of 13 years. He played a major part in my development as a young person, as a parent and as a public figure. He kept me grounded and was always there for me. He will live on in my life because of who he helped me become, both personally and professionally.

On behalf of the Congress of the United States of America and the citizens of the 11th Congressional District, Ohio, I express our gratitude to Rev. Albert T. Rowan for all of his efforts to nourish the hearts and improve the lives of his fellow man. On behalf of my entire family I extend condolences and love to Mrs. Rowan, the family and friends.

## SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. OSE). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 6, 1999, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

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HEATING OIL CRISIS IN  
NORTHEAST

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Maine (Mr. BALDACCIO) is recognized for 5 minutes.